

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital camera system comprising:
  - a first digital camera; and
  - a second digital camera, ~~wherein~~ camera;
  - ~~the first digital camera and the second digital camera are capable of communicating with each other, and~~
  - the first digital camera ~~further~~ comprising:
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a first input/output device that sends/receives ~~a data~~ data to and from the second digital camera;
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a first plurality of operating devices; ~~and~~
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a first detector that detects an operation of any of the first plurality of operating devices; and
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a second controller that controls the first digital camera based upon an operation of any of the first plurality of operating devices; and
  - the second digital camera ~~further~~ comprising:
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a second input/output device that sends/receives ~~a data~~ data to and from the first digital camera;
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a second plurality of operating devices;
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a second detector that detects an operation of any of the second plurality of operating devices;
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a judgment device that judges which detection result was first detected, a detection result of the second detector or a detection result of the first detector input via the second input/output device; and

\_\_\_\_\_ a first controller that controls the first digital camera based upon an operation of any of the second plurality of operating devices when the judgment device judges that the detection result of the second detector was detected prior to the detection result of the first detector;

~~wherein when the judgment device judges that the detection result of the second detector was first detected prior to the detection result of the first detector, in the event that the first digital camera is instructed by the second digital camera when the first digital camera performs the normal camera operation, the first digital camera stores the instruction and makes it a rule to execute the instruction from the second digital camera after completion of the normal camera operation~~wherein when the first digital camera detects the instruction from the first controller while the first digital camera is controlled by the second controller, the first digital camera stores the instruction from the first controller and only executes the instruction from the first controller after completion of the control of the first digital camera by the second controller.

2. (Withdrawn) The digital camera system set forth in claim 1, wherein when the judgment device judges that the detection result of the first detector was first detected prior to the detection result of the second detector, the first controller is prohibited from controlling the first digital camera.

3. (Currently Amended) The digital camera system set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~the first digital camera further includes a second controller controlling the first digital camera based upon an operation any of the first plurality of operating devices and~~  
the second controller is prohibited from controlling the first digital camera while the first digital camera is being controlled by the first controller.

4. (Currently Amended) The digital camera system set forth in claim 1, wherein

~~the first digital camera further includes a second controller controlling the first digital camera based upon an operation of any of the first plurality of operating devices and~~  
the first controller is prohibited from controlling the first digital camera while the first digital camera is being controlled by the second controller.

5-83. (Canceled)